

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF VERIZON DELAWARE)
LLC, (F/K/A VERIZON DELAWARE INC.))
AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
FOR APPROVAL OF AN) **PSC DOCKET NO. 01-51**
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)
(FILED JANUARY 31, 2001))**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 2, 20013, Verizon Delaware LLC, f/k/a Verizon Delaware Inc. (“Verizon”), and Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) , (collectively, the “Applicants”) filed a joint application requesting the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to approve a negotiated supplemental amendment No. 2 (“Amendment”) to the original Interconnection Agreement (“ICA”) currently in effect between Verizon and Level 3.

The pertinent provisions of the Amendment include:

- Verizon shall be obligated to provide access to unbundled Network Elements (“UNEs”), combinations of unbundled Network Elements (“Combinations”), or UNE’s commingled with wholesale services (“Commingling”) to Level 3 under the terms of this Amendment only to the extent required by both 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R Part 51.
- Verizon may decline to provide access to UNEs, Combinations, or Commingling to Level 3 under the terms of this Amendment to the extent that provision of access to such UNEs, Combinations, or Commingling is not required by 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) or is not required by 47 C.F.R. Part 51.
- To the extent Verizon is required to provide a UNE, Combination, or Commingling in this Amendment, Level 3 may use such elements only for the purposes for which Verizon is required by 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51 to provide these elements to Level 3.
- If Verizon becomes obligated to provide to Level 3 pursuant to both 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F. R. Part 51 a discontinued facility, UNE, Combination, or Commingling that, as of the effective date of the Amendment, Verizon is not required to provide Level 3 under the Amendment, 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47

C.F. R. Part 51, the rates, terms, and conditions for such discontinued facility, UNE, Combination, or Commingling shall be as provided in an applicable Verizon tariff that Verizon, after the effective date of the Amendment, establishes or revises to provide for such rates, terms, and conditions, or (in the absence of an applicable Verizon tariff that Verizon establishes or revises after the effective date of the Amendment to provide for such rates, terms and conditions) as mutually agreed by the Applicants to the Amendment.

- The Amendment discusses at length that Verizon is not required to provide access to a discontinued facility and contains other provisions regarding discontinued Verizon facilities.

Any person who wishes to protest or to comment upon this application must do so in a written document filed with the Commission and served upon the Applicants on or before January 6, 2014. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A) and whether the ICA, as amended by the Amendment is consistent with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. In the absence of any good faith protest, the Commission will allow the Amendment to become effective on March 3, 2014.

The Commission's mailing address for the filing of any protests or comments is:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904
Attention: PSC Docket No. 01-51

The Applicants' mailing addresses are:

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Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd.
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Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address given above during the regular business hours of the Commission.

You are invited to review the Applicants' filed application and supporting documents to determine how your interest may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of the Applicants' filed application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, you must submit a written request to the Commission either by mail, fax, hand-delivery, or filling in the online FOIA request form located at the Delaware Department of State's website: <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>.

Any individual with a disability who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Applicants' filed application or supporting documents should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The Commission's toll-free telephone number (within Delaware) is 800-282-8574. Persons with any disability who have questions may also contact the Commission by either text-telephone ("TT") or regular telephone at 302-736-7500.